

Implementation of Health Care Reform: Status Update



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CHANGE TO MEDI-CAL RENEWALS

- On June 23, 2015, a judge granted a preliminary injunction against the State.



- The lawsuit contends that beneficiaries are not being properly advised as to what they must do to avoid the discontinuance of Medi-Cal benefits at annual Renewal.



On July 9, 2015, the State issued instructions to the counties to stop the discontinuance of Medi-Cal benefits due to non-receipt of renewals.



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- As a result of the preliminary Injunction, counties are required to provide beneficiaries with a Notice of Action (NOA) that must:



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF ACTION
JANE Q. BENEFICIARY

90 Day Cure Period
You have 90 days from date
of discontinuance...

- Include a list of information needed to re-establish eligibility, and
- Inform the beneficiary of the 90 day cure period to provide the missing/needed information.

- The State and counties are working to complete system updates to ensure the appropriate Notice of Action is used.



MEDI-CAL EXPANSION

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Full Scope Coverage for Undocumented Children - SB 75



- The State approved funding to expand full scope Medi-Cal benefits to undocumented children under the age of 19, no sooner than May 1, 2016, if they are otherwise eligible.

FUNDING

- DPSS received additional Medi-Cal funding for FY 15-16 that was used to hire additional eligibility staff, as well as to fill vacant positions. This helped to reduce the workload impact on staff.



MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT

CoCA OPEN ENROLLMENT



- Open enrollment with Covered California begins on Nov. 1, 2015, and continues through Jan. 31, 2016.

MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT

- Medi-Cal enrollment is available year-round.
- Currently we have 2.8 Million individuals enrolled in Medi-Cal.

MEDI-CAL
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